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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 CFR 1.53(b) is a(n): ☒ Utility ☐ Design

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- original patent application,
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- continuation-in-part application

INVENTOR(S): **Alain SARRAF and Uwe NASSAL**TITLE: **AN INTERFACE TO A NETWORK MANAGEMENT SYSTEM OF A COMMUNICATION NETWORK**

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